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Senator Vickers, I believe, has LB 341, I believe, that calls for \$50 million state aid to schools. I don't know that this is necessarily the vehicle that we want to use for state aid to schools. I think you have to make that decision and I just want to make sure everyone is aware what exactly this amendment will do. You all make your own decision. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Morehead.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Mr. President, members of the body, I think Senator Kilgarin has alerted to you what is in this proposed amendment. I would like to simply say that I am not necessarily in agreement with the 50-50 distribution and I, along with Senator Remmers, may have a little designs on this amount of money in transferring it at a later date to, in fact, support what we consider to be a prime issue and that is the retirement issue. But I think that again, as I proposed to you earlier this morning, that you better advance this for consideration to be addressed when you are making your final decisions as to where you want the money to go and how you want it to be distributed. That you can address by amendment on your part or adjustment in other ways, as I have indicated, where I think there should be some changes made in this \$25 million, but this is an issue before you so I suggest that you do advance it and then if you want to use it in another way, you can feel free to address it there. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol, are you asking for recognition on this?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would suggest that perhaps we not adopt this amendment. I have nothing against giving state aid to education 25 million bucks, but I don't think this is the bill to do it on. I would rather you do it on an education bill. You can do it the same way as this is proposed, but I don't think this is the bill to put it on. I would suggest that we vote this amendment down and go ahead and advance the bill.